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APPLICANTS : Andrew Lewis Schirmer      CONFIRMATION No.: 4465  
SERIAL NO. : 10/044,921      EXAMINER : Cam Linh T. Nguyen  
FILING DATE : January 15, 2002      ART UNIT : 2171  
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MINING A USER'S ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES TO  
DETERMINE THE USER'S AFFINITIES

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

|                            | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate      | Additional<br>Fee |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL                      | 33  | - 31                                  | = 2              | x \$18.00 | = \$36.00         |
| INDEP.                     | 4   | - 3                                   | = 1              | x \$88.00 | = \$88.00         |
| Total Additional Claim Fee |   |                                       |                  |           | \$124.00          |

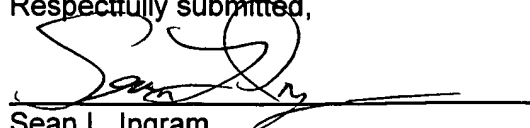
**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$124.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: **December 1, 2004**

Respectfully submitted,

By:

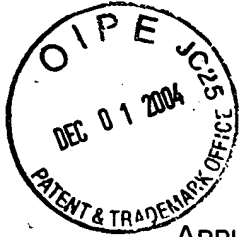
  
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**Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper,

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (*Ref. No. 042846-0313085*).

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